

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 47, 56, 62 and 88, as follows:

G 1 | ~~47.~~ (Three Times Amended). In an electronic camera including means for digitizing captured image data and a memory element for storing digitized image data, the improvement comprising:

output data control means for selecting for each digitized captured image to be stored in the memory element one of a plurality of different output data format codes stored in the camera and assigning the selected format code to the digitized captured image, each output data format code [to be associated with each digitized captured image to be stored in the memory element] corresponding to at least one of a plurality of [respectively to one of a like plurality of] different data formats for different types of information handling systems, and

logic means responsive to said output data control means for determining an output data format for each [a] digitized captured image in accordance with the assigned [a selected one of said plurality of different] output data format code[s].

G 2 | ~~1056.~~ (Three Times Amended). An electronic camera comprising:

means for capturing image data corresponding to a selected image;
means for digitizing captured image data;
removably mounted memory means for storing digitized image data;
output data format control means for storing in said camera [device] at least one of a plurality of different output data format codes where each of said plurality of output

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data format codes corresponds respectively to at least one of a [like] plurality of different data file formats for different types of computer apparatus; and

logic means responsive to said format control means for selectively controlling the formatting of said digitized captured image data in accordance with a selected one of said plurality of different output data format codes.

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62. (Three Times Amended). A process for storing a digitized version of data corresponding to an image captured by an electronic camera, the process comprising:

storing in a selectively addressable memory in the camera at least one of a plurality of different digital data file format codes, each code corresponding respectively to at least one of a [like] plurality of different data file formats for different types of computer apparatus,

formatting in the camera the digitized version of a captured image in accordance with a selected digital data file format code, and

storing the formatted digitized version in a digital memory directly coupled to the camera.

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16 88. (Amended). An improved electronic camera comprising:

an optical lens;

shutter means operably associated with said lens;

an array of discrete light sensing pixel elements, each pixel being responsive to incident illumination from a subject image radiating through said lens and shutter means to generate an analog picture information signal corresponding to said subject image;

analog to digital converter means for converting said analog picture information signal into corresponding digital data information signals;

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memory means for storing said digital data information signals;
output data control means for selecting for each digital data information signal [implementing] one of a plurality of different output data format codes prerecorded in said camera and assigning the selected output data format code to the digital data information signal, [to be associated with each said digital data information signals wherein said plurality of] each output data format code[s] correspond[s]ing respectively to at least one of a [like] plurality of different data formats for different types of information handling apparatus; and logic means responsive to said output data control means for determining the output data format file structure of said digital data information signals in accordance with said assigned output data format code.

REMARKS

The Examiner has repeated his rejections from the prior Office Action. Submitted herewith are:

- 1) Amendments to Claims 47, 56, 62 and 88 to more clearly define Applicants' invention. Entry of these amendments for purposes of appeal is respectfully requested;
- 2) A Terminal Disclaimer to moot the outstanding obviousness-type double patenting rejection;
- 3) Additional evidence of non-obviousness which is of record in copending Application No. 08/712,493 presently on appeal;